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1. A relatively small group of prominent individuals are reported by source to control Ismet Inönü, President of Turkey, the People's Republican Party, and, through these, the country as a whole. This group meets in a residence next door to that of the Prime Minister at Cankaya (as of the date of information, the Prime Minister was Hasan Saka). Source claims that this group has been responsible for publicly branding as Communists certain persons whom they cannot control. Among those who have been so treated are Marshal Fevzi Çakmak, Kenan Öner, Hikmet Bayur, and Tefik Rustu Aras.

2. The group referred to above is reported to consist of the following individuals:

- a. The Prime Minister (as of date of information, Hasan Saka, now Şemsettin Günaltay).
- b. The Chief of Staff, Col. General Salih Omurtak.
- c. The Chief of the Turkish National Security Service, Naci Perkol.
- d. The Chief of the Democratic Party, Celal Bayar. Bayar's membership in this group is a very closely-guarded secret, known only to two of his Democratic Party assistants, source claims.
- e. Hilmi Ural Deputy of Seyhan  
Cevat Dursumoğlu Deputy of Erzurum  
Fazıl Şerafettin Bürge Deputy of Kocaeli  
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